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2. [redacted] the Marti shipyard was in full operation, and even seemed to be expanding its facilities. Two vessels were at the fitting-out pier: the battleship NOVOROSSISK, on which modifications were in progress, and a SVERDLOV-class cruiser, in the initial stages of being fitted-out. 50X1-HUM
3. Vessels were under construction at the two large slips of the shipyard. At one of the slips work was in progress on an almost completed hull, which [redacted] judged to be about 250 meters long and 25 meters wide. [redacted] the displacement of this vessel would be approximately 20,000 tons. 50X1-HUM Under construction at the other slip was a ship with a shorter hull, probably a battleship or heavy cruiser. The fighting top of this vessel was plainly visible. 50X1-HUM
4. [redacted] the Bulgarian steamer CHRISTO SMIRNENSKI, [redacted] was heading into port to load grain.

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